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1. On 9 August 1953, the Bulgarian ship DIMITŪR KONDOV allegedly arrived at the port of Varna with a cargo of raw cotton for the textile factories of Gabrovo (N 42-52, E 25-19).
2. On 11 August 1953, the Soviet ship KARL MARX allegedly arrived at Varna and unloaded the following cargo:
  - a. Electrical equipment;
  - b. Cranes;
  - c. Electrical pumps;
  - d. Asbestos and asbestos products;
  - e. Steel and iron for various types of construction;
  - f. Steam boilers;
  - g. Transformers;
  - h. Compressors; and
  - i. Medicines and surgical instruments.
3. On 8 August 1953, a freight train allegedly arrived at Tolbukhin (N 43-34, E 27-50) from the Soviet Union, with the following cargo:
  - a. Fire-bricks (for the Lenin Metallurgical Plant at Pernik);
  - b. Colophony;

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- c. Calcined soda; and
- d. Lubricants and fuels.

Other shipments of these materials from the Soviet Union allegedly arrived at the Tolbukhin railroad station on 14 August 1953. On 18 and 19 August 1953, other trains with automobile parts in addition to the above-mentioned items were allegedly unloaded at Tolbukhin.

- 4. On 21 August 1953, a train with the following cargo allegedly arrived at Tolbukhin from the USSR:
  - a. Petroleum derivatives; and
  - b. Calcined soda.

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